



PERKINS PARK AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – JULY 2013

ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association will be on **July 30, 2013 at 6:30 pm** held at **Grancare Gardens**, 1551 Dousman Street (the building beside the Social Security Bldg).

We will hold a business meeting, election, and update the by-laws. After the meeting, we will have a Dessert Potluck.

For those of you who aren't familiar with a "potluck", it means you bring a dish to share with everyone, but you don't have to make something big...maybe an 8x8 pan of bars, 6 cookies, some fruit, jello ...something you might have for dessert and it can be a purchased cake or cookies. There is always enough food to share, so even if you aren't able to bring something – COME ANYWAY. It's a time to delight in some chit chat getting to know your neighbors better. Coffee, tea and water and dishes will be provided.



IT'S ELECTION TIME!!

On July 30, 2013, the Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association will hold its' annual meeting at Grancare Gardens. We will be having an election for three (3) board members.

Our by-laws state: "The Board shall consist of seven members who are elected by the members of the Association." "Board members shall serve two-year terms. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a member may serve on the Board..." It would be preferable if we had nominations for these three Board members positions prior to the meeting to make sure these people are willing to serve on the Board and to prepare a ballot. These positions are not for an office; it is for a Board member and is for a two-year term. Nominations from the floor will be accepted as long as the person is there and willing to accept the nomination. If you are interested, you may nominate yourself. Since we don't all know each other, you should be prepared to give an introduction of yourself and your interest in the Association.

The by-laws do not state what the specific responsibilities of a Board member are unless they elected to be an officer. However, there is a monthly meeting, help with the newsletter by suggesting or writing articles and stuffing/delivery, and other jobs as needed.

Please call Rae Ellen at 920-819-6866 to make your nomination. Leave a message if she doesn't answer. Thank you.



BY-LAWS

For several months, the Board has been reviewing the By-Laws of the Neighborhood Association and feel there is a need for an update and clarification. "The power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws or adopt new By-Laws shall be vested in the members. Such action shall be taken at a general meeting by a simple majority vote." A paper copy of the by-laws will be available at the meeting. A copy of the by-laws are also on our website at www.greenbaywi.gov/perkinspark/ You can go to the website, click on the tab titled "By-Laws" to review them before the meeting.



OUR SIGN

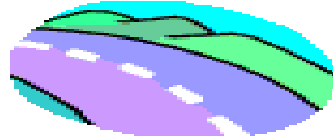


THANK YOU

...for the weeding, trimming, mulching and general up-keep of our Neighborhood sign. Your contribution and work are very much appreciated.

HEADS UP FOR 2015

The Department of Public Works has scheduled asphalt resurfacing on **DIVISION Street** from Platten Street to Fisk Street in the year 2015.



No, that's not a typing mistake – 2 0 1 5 is right.

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at Grancare Gardens

**on JULY 30, 2013
at 6:30PM**

**Elections, By-laws and
Dessert Potluck!**

SEE YOU THERE

THANK YOU

to everyone who volunteers their time to making this association work.

newsletter delivery people

stuffers!! (newsletters don't come in a bag)

the neighbors who watch out
for each other

advertisers

neighbors who keep their homes
in good condition

RAILS TO TRAILS

Look at what this beautiful bike/walking trail gives to our community. There are people using it all the time. Children on bicycles, scooters and roller skates. Adults running, walking, skating and biking as well. The adults have even been seen standing on the path or on the sides talking with each other – yes! really! talking with each other.

What a great addition to our neighborhoods! This calls for a big THANK YOU to every individual who helped make this go from an idea to reality.

What it was...



to now...



HOME SECURITY

by Mary Sturzl

Many of us are concerned over the increase in burglaries and thefts lately. Our own Perkins area has also had a few.

The majority of burglaries (when a house or garage is entered illegally) end with some sort of theft (property is removed). Most of it is a result of doors left unlocked, either in a car or home. Here are some things they look for in cars: purses, cameras, wallets, GPS, money, guns, computers, phones, keys, garage door openers, etc. So why would they steel your garage door opener? They now have access to your garage and home, and they can come back later when you are gone. Some of the homes in our area were entered through unlocked access doors in garages. The cars broken into were also unlocked. They usually break windows when the item they can see is worth the risk, so don't leave valuable items in plain view of passers-by.

Keep all entrances to your home well lit. Motion-sensitive lighting is recommended for back yards. These lights are pretty cheap to buy. An even better purchase would be a "dusk to dawn" light, which goes on at night and off in the morning. Pull your shades at night. Don't leave computers or valuable items in plain site. Think about a computer key pad instead of a keyed entry. Upgrade old doors and door knobs in garages. Deadbolts as an extra added precaution are another great idea. They've been around forever.

Never allow someone you don't know into your home. If someone comes to your door for assistance, offer to call the police for them, while they wait outside. Be alert

of suspicious people and behavior in your neighborhood. You know who lives around you, whose faces are familiar. Call 911 if you can't find the police number and you are feeling worried. Just don't call 911 for the weather, directions, etc. Our Community Police are officers Scott Schuetze and officer Pat Blindauer at **920.492.3785 ext.3.**

"Helpful hints before you leave home"

Plan your trip and give the itinerary with emergency phone numbers to a trusted friend or neighbor.

Invest in "dusk to dawn" lights.

Install good locks on your doors and windows and use them.

Remove all exterior "hidden" house keys.

Make a record of your credit card and travelers check numbers and keep it in a safe place.

Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up your mail, packages, and newspapers on a daily basis. You can also hold delivery.

Make arrangements to have your lawn mowed.

Use timers for interior lights, making the house looked "lived in".

Give your law enforcement agency the dates that you will be out of town.

Ask a neighbor or friend to park in your driveway while you are gone.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so be safe, **"lock your doors"**.



FROM PAT EVANS

I would like to thank the Perkins Park Neighborhood Association for the continued contact with the people who live in the area. Not only having your elected officials but others who can assist in representing you is a great positive. The Association is there to not only enhance the neighborhood but to be a voice for the people on neighborhood concerns.

As you know, the issue I've been putting a great deal of effort into is working with Sanimax to reduce their offensive odor. I'm optimistic that Sanimax will reduce the odor emissions; but will continue to press them. We have to be realistic and understand that at times there will be some odor as that is the type of business they are in. We also have to appreciate they are a fairly large employer and we most certainly would not want them to leave Brown County.

In saying that, if you do notice an odor which you feel is beyond a reasonable acceptable level please contact the Brown County Health Dept.: Daytime: [\(920\) 448- 6400](tel:9204486400) Press 4. / After Hours: [1-877-619-9221](tel:18776199221) and/or B.C. Sanitarian Dale Schmit: 448-6413 / Schmit_DT@co.brown.wi.us.

Additionally, feel free to contact Donn Johnson, Sanimax, V.P. of Operations: 494-5233 ext. 1218 / donn.johnson@sanimax.com. I worked with Donn at PCMC and he is a very professional man who I know is attempting to solve the issue.

Finally, if you have any issues, concerns, or ideas as it relates to Green Bay or Brown County please feel free to contact me. I really do enjoy talking with constituents as I always learn something!

Thank you,
Patrick Evans
Brown County Supervisor
Chair, Human Services Committee
Member, Executive Committee
[\(920\) 494-5224](tel:9204945224)
patrickevans@att.net

FROM BERNIE ERICKSON

As a Brown County Supervisor there is no summer vacation.

There is already talk and discussion for the upcoming 2014 budget.

As the chairman of the Brown County Veterans Committee I'm pleased to see the opening of the new trail dedicated to Ben Edinger. It's always an honor to all the brave men and women who served this great country to have something like this to honor one of our fallen soldiers.

As you may have heard the EPA wants the Green Bay Met to install filtration equipment to remove phosphorus before the treated water enters the Bay. Only 3% of all phosphorus entering Green Bay passes through the Green Bay Met. I, along with some other people, find this to be a huge waste of money when 97% of the phosphorus entering Green Bay does so in the flow of the Fox River.

If the EPA has their way this project will cost the sewage users of the Met \$240 million dollars that will increase water bills up to an additional \$500 annually.

I'm working through Brown County and Glacierland to find alternative solutions so we can save the end users of the Green Bay and Brown County the \$240 million.

If anyone would like to contact me you can reach me at:
497-9006 Home or 819-0271 Cell
berickson6@new.rr.com

Thank you. Bernie Erickson



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Debbie Williams, Secretary	227-3000
Mary Sturzl, Assistant Secretary.....	497-1715
Jana Anderson-Laes	965-2085

MISSION STATEMENT

The Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association's mission is to join together as neighbors to enhance and protect the quality of life, social well being, and aesthetic values in our neighborhood. We will strive to foster and partner with government, agencies, and local businesses to preserve the economic well being of the area. We will accomplish this by communicating important issues to residents and local government.

NEWSLETTER

The Perkins Park Area Neighborhood Association Newsletter is a publication distributed to everyone within our association's boundaries. Copies are also distributed to local elected officials, government agencies, sponsors, and area businesses. We will accept submissions from anyone having business with the association to include opinions, stories, information, or pictures, as long as they pertain to the neighborhood. We may request some editing of content due to space and appropriateness.

BOUNDARIES

South side of Velp Avenue; east side of Military Avenue, north side of Shawano Avenue; and both sides of Platten Street.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Green Bay

Mayor Jim Schmidt.....	448-3005
Alderman Mark Steuer, 10 th District.....	494-4494
Interim Chief of Police, Tom Molitor.....	448-3234
Fire Chief Robert Goplin.....	448-3280
Animal Control.....	448-320
Building, Housing and Zoning Inspection... ..	448-3300
Bus Information Schedule.....	448-3450
Crime Prevention.....	448-3171
Drug Hotline.....	432-8383
Energy Assistance.....	448-4540
Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste.....	492-3535
Housing Authority.....	448-3400
Housing Rehabilitation.....	448-3402
Integrated Community Services.....	448-4540
Landlord/Tenant Issue (Consumer Protection).....	448-5110
Neighborhood Division.....	448-3400
Overnight Parking.....	448-3432 or 448-3438
Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department...	448-3365
Police, Community Police – West Side.....	492-3785
Police, Emergency.....	911
Police, Non-Emergency Response.....	448-3200
Public Works.....	492-3731
Water Utility.....	448-3480
West Side Community Police.....	492-3785

Brown County

County Executive, Troy Streckenbach.....	448-4001
Sheriff John R. Gossage	448-4200
Supervisor Pat Evans, District 9.....	494-5224
Supervisor Bernie Erickson, District 7....	497-9006
Clerk of Circuit Courts, Jason B. Beck	448-4155
County Clerk, Darlene Marcelle.....	448-4000
District Attorney, David L. Lasee	448-4190
Aging and Disability Resource Center	448-4300
Energy Assistance.....	448-4540
Household Hazardous Waste Facility.....	492-4950
Human Services.....	448-6000
Library	448-4400
Neville Public Museum	448-4460
NEW Zoo	434-7841
Register of Deeds	448-4470
Treasurer, Kerry M. Blaney	448-3010
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in the Perkins Park Newsletter.

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**God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,
the courage to change the one I can,
and the wisdom to know it's me.**

**~Author unknown,
variation of an excerpt from "The Serenity Prayer" by Reinhold Neibuhr**